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THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC), THE GUERRILLA ARM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLOMBIA (PCC).

TO DISCUSS A JOINT FARC-MIR KIDNAPPING OPERATION: IN COLOMBIA TO HELP FUND THE INFILTRATION OF GUERRILLAS INTO CHILE. IN ANTICIPATION OF A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE FARC, THE MIR LEADERSHIP IN HAVANA HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SPECIALLY TRAINED MIR MILITARY TEAM, WITH FUNDS TO SUPPORT THEIR OPERATION, TO ARRIVE IN COLOMBIA. ONE MEMBER OF THIS TEAM,

MEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT THE JOINT OPERATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PCC HAD FORBIDDEN THE FARC FROM HAVING FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE MIR.

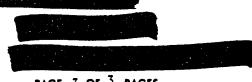
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HAD TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH LIBYA AND

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THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, APPARENTLY IN LATE MAY 1978, ABOUT THE FARC'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE WEAPONS. ACCORDING TO MIDDLE-EASTERN GROUPS WERE WILLING TO SELL ARMS TO THE FARC. TO CON-SUMMATE THE DEAL, A FARC REPRESENTATIVE WAS TO TRAVEL TO HAVANA, AND FROM HERE HE AND A MIR REPRESENTATIVE WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL TO LIBYA TO BUY THE ARMS.

R ALSO TOLD THE FARC THAT THE URUGUAYAN 4. ; NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN-TUPAMAROS) HAD INFORMED THE MIR LEADER-SHIP IN HAVANA THAT THE TUPAMAROS WERE INTERESTED IN JOINT OPERATIONS IN EARLY 1978, BETO WITH THE FARC. ACCORDING TO . (LNU), A TUPAMARO LEADER, TOLD THE MIR THAT HE WAS READY TO TRAVEL TO COLOMBIA IN JUNE. BETO HAD TO CANCEL THE TRIP AT THE LAST MINUTE TO ACCOMPANY A GROUP OF TUPAMARO GUERRILLAS WHO HAD COMPLETED TRAINING IN ALGERIA AND WERE RETURNING TO URUGUAY.

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